(c) No such inforamtion has come to the notice of the Food Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department of Delhi Administration, so far.

(d) Delhi Administration will take appropriate action against guilty officials after receipt of Vigilance enquiry report.

Powers to Bureau of Indian Standards

3119. SHRI SHIVPRASAD CHANPURIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the details of steps taken for giving more powers to Bureau of Indian Standards for granting ISO-9000 Certification?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): Bureau of Indian Standards (Certification) Regulations, 1988 under the BIS Act, 1986 has been amended so as to enable BIS to undertake the Certification of Quality Systems against IS 14000 series which is identical to ISO 9000 series.

Opening of retail outlets in rural and urban areas of Orissa

3120. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the target set for opening retail outlets in the rural and urban areas of Orissa for 1991-92 under the Public Distribution System;

(b) what progress has been made so far to achieve the target; and

(c) the steps taken to strengthen PDS in the remote tribal and accessible areas of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) Under the 20-Point Programme, the Government of Orissa has set a target of opening of 50 Fair Price Shops during 1991-92, against which 29 Fair Price Shops are reported to have been opened by the State Government upto June, 1991.

(c) The Central Government has, in consultation with the State Governments and Union Territories Administrations, identified about 1700 blocks in various developmental programme areas covered under the DDP, DPAP, DHA and ITDP for intensive coverage and improved reach of the PDS to the population living in those areas. The State Government of Orissa proposes to open about 1300 Fair Price Shops in the identified areas of the State. Against this the Government of Orissa has reported that so far 560 Fair Price Shops have been opened upto 31-10-1991. This is an integral part of the proposals for streamlining and strengthening of the Public Distribution System.

Release of quota for 1991-92

3121. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether the Central Government has released the quota fixed for the States for 1991-92 through Public Distribution System; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): Allocations of essential commodities to State Governments/U.T. Administrations for supply under the Public Distribution System (PDS) are made on a month to month basis, taking into account factors like demand from States/UTs availability of stocks in Central Pool, *inter-se* requirements of State/U.Ts. etc. Allocations of these items for the months of April, 91 to December, '91 of the financial year 1991-92 have already been made by the Central Government.

Adulterated groundnut oil

3122. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 90 per cent of the filtered groundnut oil in loose form